

SENATE BILL No. 174

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: U.S. 31 corridor development. Requires the Indiana department of transportation to take the following actions concerning the transportation corridor between St. Joseph County and Marion County: (1) Undertake any additional studies. (2) Undertake any environmental impact statement needed. (3) Determine the right-of-way. (4) Determine the costs of obtaining the right-of-way. Authorizes the Indiana department of transportation to purchase any necessary right-of-way for the improvements. Requires the Indiana department of transportation to prepare an annual report for the governor until the improvements have been completed.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities and transportation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **The Indiana**
2 **department of transportation shall, as soon as possible, undertake**
3 **the following regarding the transportation corridor between St.**
4 **Joseph County and Marion County:**

5 (1) **Any additional studies necessary to improve the**
6 **transportation corridor.**

7 (2) **Any environmental impact statements needed to improve**
8 **the transportation corridor.**

9 (3) **A determination of the right-of-way for improvements to**
10 **the transportation corridor.**

11 (4) **A determination of the cost of obtaining the right-of-way**
12 **for improvements to the transportation corridor.**

13 (b) **The Indiana department of transportation may purchase**
14 **any necessary right-of-way for improvements to the transportation**
15 **corridor.**

16 (c) **The Indiana department of transportation shall prepare an**
17 **annual report to present to the governor on the matters described**
18 **in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(4) until the improvements to the**



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1 **transportation corridor between St. Joseph County and Marion**
2 **County are completed.**

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